

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Nanci E. Langley

Statutory Review of the System
for Regulating Rates and Classes
for Market Dominant Products

Docket No. RM2017-3

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ACCESS

(Issued March 22, 2018)

On March 21, 2018, the National Postal Policy Council, the Major Mailers Association, and the National Association for Presort Mailers (together, Joint Movants) filed a motion for access to the non-public versions of the documents filed by the Postal Service on March 16, 2018 (March 16 Documents).¹ The Postal Service filed the March

¹ Motion of the National Postal Policy Council, the Major Mailers Association, and the National Association of Presort Mailers for Access to Nonpublic Document, March 21, 2018, at 1 (Motion); see Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Non-Public Materials, March 16, 2018 (Notice); see *also* Response of the United States Postal Service to Motion of Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, Association for Postal Commerce, and MPA—the Association of Magazine Media for Issuance of Information Request, March 15, 2018 (Response).

16 Documents in support of Appendix A to its March 1, 2018 comments.² The Postal Service also filed with its Notice an application for non-public treatment (Application).

The Joint Movants state that the Postal Service relies on Appendix A to support its contention that it needs market dominant rate increases above what would be permissible under either the current system or the proposed alternative system. Motion at 2. The Joint Movants state that the Postal Service does not object to the Motion. *Id.* at 1.

The Joint Movants request access on behalf of three individuals and state that these individuals satisfy the restrictions on access requested by the Postal Service. *Id.* (citing Application at 6-7). In addition, the Postal Service states it is amenable to having the non-public versions of the March 16 Documents be made available to those previously granted access to the non-public version of Appendix A. Response at 1-2. A Statement of Compliance with Protective Conditions is attached to the Motion along with certifications signed by each of the three individuals, acknowledging their agreement to comply with the protective conditions. Motion at 2. Moreover, the three individuals have been previously granted access to the non-public version of Appendix A.³

The unopposed Motion is granted and the three individuals identified in the Motion are given access to the non-public versions of the March 16 Documents.

² Notice at 1; *see also* Initial Comments of the United States Postal Service in Response to Order No. 4258, March 1, 2018, PDF file “App A 10-year forecasts public.pdf” (Appendix A).

³ Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Access, March 13, 2018, at 2 (Order No. 4433); *see also* Motion of the National Postal Policy Council, the Major Mailers Association, and the National Association of Presort Mailers for Access to Nonpublic Document, March 8, 2018.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the National Postal Policy Council, the Major Mailers Association, and the National Association of Presort Mailers for Access to Nonpublic Document, filed March 21, 2018, is granted.
2. Effective upon the issuance of this Order, the three individuals identified in the Motion shall be granted immediate access to the non-public versions of the March 16 Documents, filed March 16, 2018.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary